SUBJECT No. 364.

The Malnad Ryots' Rules to be made applicable to the whole of the Manjarabad Taluk.

Messrs. Ranganna and Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 365.

An additional gumasta to the Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. Ramasawmy Chetty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The increase of work resulting from bringing under Government management 16 inam villages in the Arkalgud Taluk, amounts to a work of nearly one hobli. Since it has been found extremely difficult to get through the work with the existing establishment, an additional gumasta on Rs. 15 per mensem may be sanctioned to the taluk, the cost being met from the income of the inam villages.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 366.

A bridge across the Hemavati near Gunni, or a road from Hole-Narsipur to Channarayapatna.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, C. Venkatramaiya and D. Chowdaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk; and N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Civil jurisdiction over the Channarayapatna Taluk is vested with the Munsiff of Hole-Narsipur. For want of a bridge across the Hemavati river near Gunni, great inconvenience is felt by the parties going to Court, etc. A bridge may therefore be constructed across the Hemavati near Gunni. If this be not possible at present, a road may kindly be opened from Channarayapatna *via* Noranakki to connect the Hassan-Yelwal road near the Hemavati bridge at Hole-Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—Will be taken up when funds permit. The subject may first be placed before the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 367.

A branch channel to feed the kalyani at Sravanabelagola.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, C. Venkatramaiya and D. Chowdaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sravanabelagola is an important town with the historic colossal image of Sri Gomateswara. Nevertheless, there is great difficulty for drinking water as the picturesque pond in the heart of the village contains brackish water. In order to obviate the difficulty, it is proposed to construct a branch channel from the north channel of the Sri Ramadevaru dam to feed the kalyani. By means of such a channel, a very large area of dry land can be brought under wet cultivation and an enormous increase of revenue realized.

Reply of Government.—It is stated to be not practicable, but will be further investigated.

SUBJECT No. 368.

Extension of the north channel of the Sriramadevaru dam.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, C. Venkataramaiya and D. Chowdaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early sanction may be accorded for bringing a branch channel from the north channel of Sri Ramadevaru dam as this will be profitable both to the Government and the public.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.